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Schram ends tenure with school board

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

After 16 years on the Novi Community School District's Board of Education, Robert G. Schram is calling it quits.

Board President Ray Byers announced Thursday that the trustee won't be seeking a fifth consecutive term in the June 13 annual school election.

The decision to step down was obviously not an easy one for Schram who sat teary eyed as the audience at Thursday's meeting applauded his efforts and commitment with a standing ovation.

The ovation came after Byers read Schram's two-page letter which explained why he wasn't going to run again.

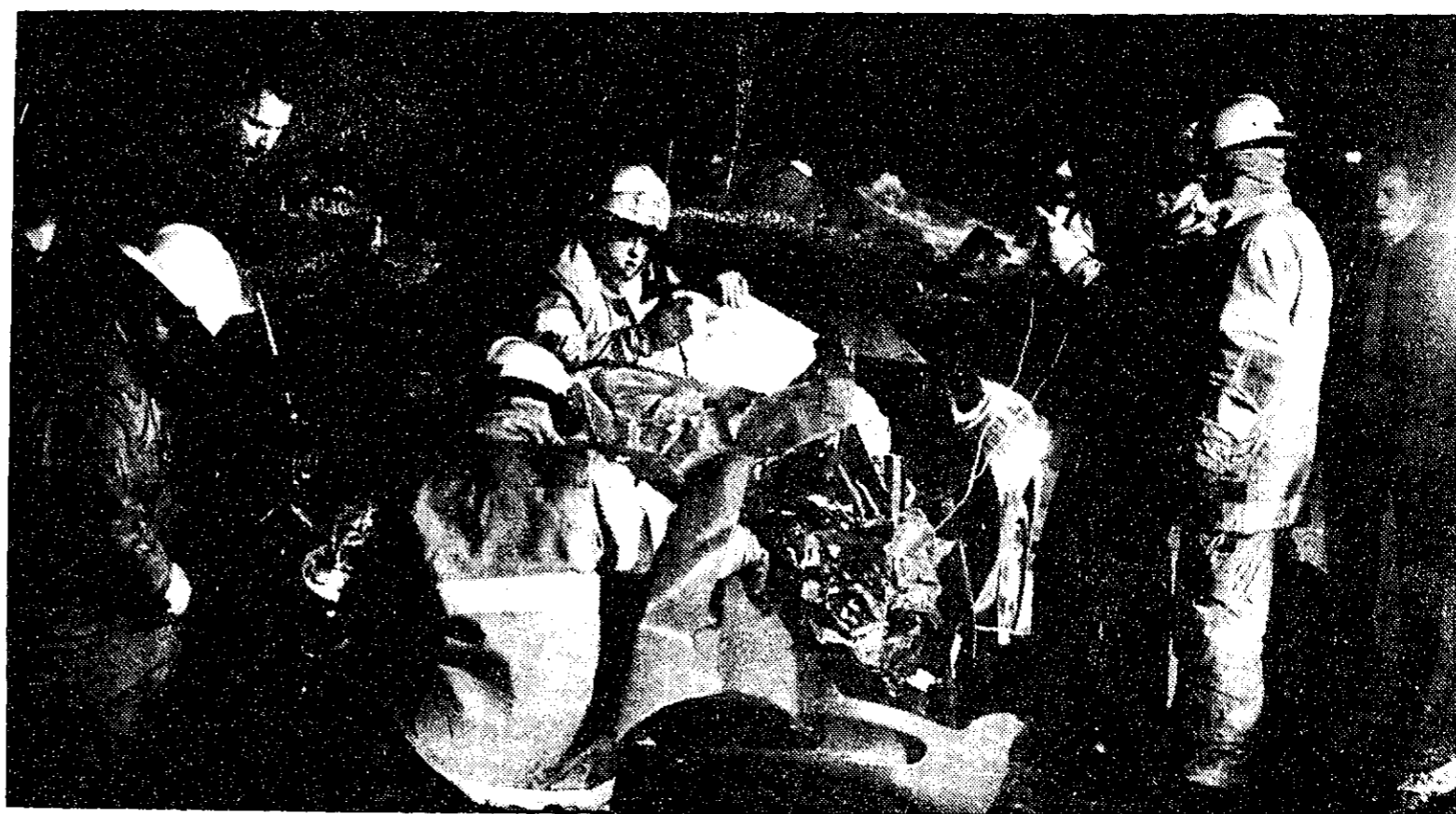
In the letter, the trustee said he and wife Kathy discussed the issue

Robert Schram's shoes on the Novi Community School District Board of Education may be hard to fill. Officials are hoping to drum up interest in the seat by hosting an informational session for potential candidates on March 28. The story is on page 17A.

at length before they arrived at his decision to not seek re-election to his seat which expires in June.

Schram said an increase in his daily workload has compromised

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Firefighters and paramedics worked for more than an hour to free Frank Christopher Galea from the wreckage after an accident last Thursday that closed I-96 for several hours.

Board backs police plan for child safety

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer got the endorsement he needed from the Novi Community School District to get the Michigan Community Child Watch program underway in Novi.

Shaeffer and Officer Todd Anger attended Thursday's board meeting to seek the Board of Education's support for the safety program for children.

The police chief said if the department wins the board's support, police officers would begin to implement the program it adopted a year ago.

The board of education voted 6-0 to back the program. Trustee Robert Schram was absent when the board voted.

Shaeffer said the program would be a joint venture between police, school officials, and community volunteers.

Under the terms of the program, community volunteers are trained to observe, recognize, record and report suspicious activities and persons. Their homes would then become safe homes for children to go to when they sense they are in danger.

Homes participating in the program would be designated with the unified, statewide Child Watch symbol displayed inside their win-

dows. It is a sign, program sponsors say, children of all ages can recognize, read and understand.

Superintendent Emmett Lippe said each of the district's PTO's have been informed and involved in the program. Information about it will be available at the school buildings.

Before Board Vice President Stephen Hitchcock voted on the issue he wanted to know how the police department intended to pick volunteer homes for the program.

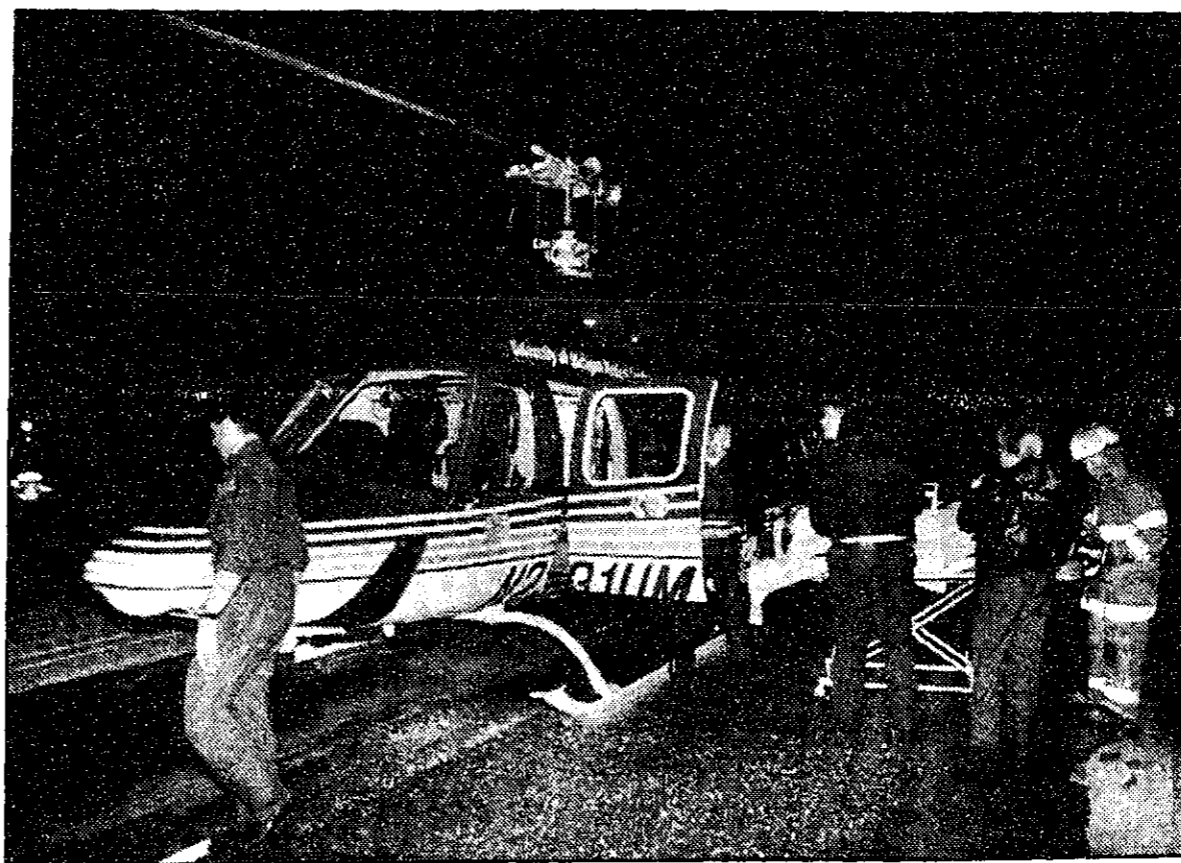
Shaeffer said the police department will do thorough background investigations on each and every person living in the home that opts to get involved in the child watch program.

Before police grant a volunteer authority they will check to see if any of the household members have ever been involved in any assaultive or child-relative activities, drug or alcohol abuse or felonies.

"We certainly intend to screen all of the people living in the home regardless of who owns the home," he said.

According to Shaeffer volunteers have to be 18 years and older to get involved in the training program. Volunteers will be required to attend a one-hour training session.

Training sessions are also being held for elementary aged students. Those sessions are intended to teach safety techniques.



Frank Galea is transported to the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Man still recovering from car collision

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A Farmington Hills man remains hospitalized with severe injuries after a Howell man's pickup crashed head-on into his car a week ago on I-96 near Beck Road.

A Med-Flight helicopter ambulance took Frank Christopher Galea, 23, to the University of Michigan Medical Center from the scene of the accident, which occurred Thursday evening. He is still there, being treated in the Center's burn unit.

An ambulance transported Gerald James Best, 32, to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He

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Mayor casts deciding trail vote

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Conceding to what she called "political reality," Mayor Kathleen McLallen cast the vote needed by Novi City Council opponents of the Natural Resources Design Plan to squash the program altogether, as well as disband the committee which was to have made the 38-mile trail system work.

"I voted against it because in its current form we were just strangling it. It's a wonderful, wonderful program. We failed to ignite the city's imagination," McLallen, a past supporter of the

program, said Tuesday. "A government can only do so much and if there is no enthusiasm, I'm not going to continue putting (committee) volunteers through what they were put through."

McLallen suggested that in the future, residents of new subdivisions who wanted the trails could use the maps and guide developed by the Natural Resources Design Plan Committee and build the paths as a private project.

And she didn't close the door to a revival of the plan, should enough citizens rally to its defense.

The council also asked that the parks and recreation commission set up its own committee to

design trails for Novi's parks.

The current trails committee had prepared, as the council requested, a report on what their future work might be.

Walt Jenkins, chair of the Natural Resources Design Plan Committee, called the council's move "a total travesty" and "political grandstanding." He compared it to torching \$60,000—the amount the project has cost the city to date.

"I think the council didn't know what they were doing. My guess is they didn't read the report. It was a great loss to the city," Jenkins said afterwards.

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Novi wins district court in settlement

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

An out-of-court settlement agreed to by the plaintiff this week appears to likely to bring the 52-1 District Court to Novi.

The Walled Lake City Council agreed unanimously Tuesday night to settle their lawsuit against Oakland County. The suit attempted to block the transfer of the district court to a Novi site on Grand River Avenue.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners was scheduled to vote today on whether or not they would accept the settlement. The board's planning and building and finance committees have recommended approval.

As a compensation, the former court building on Maple Road in

Walled Lake will serve as a satellite center for several Oakland County divisions, including the health department.

"I think their (the council's) general sentiment is that they're still not happy the court is leaving Walled Lake, but there is something the city gets. We're going to make the most of it," Walled Lake City Manager Phillip Vawter said Wednesday.

After a bidding process that dragged on for months, the county board agreed in April 1993 to award the bid for the building to D & K Properties Limited, which plans to put the courthouse up on land across from Providence Hospital at Grand River and Beck Road. Oakland County would then enter into a

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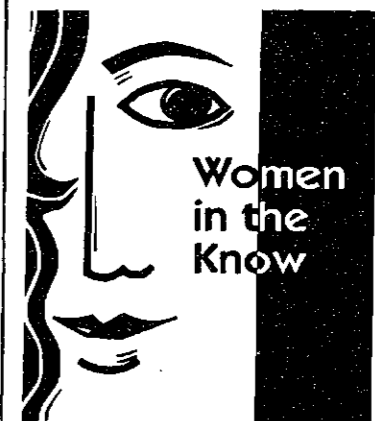


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Making Mommy Music

Musical Mom Chris Heffernan returned for an encore performance at Novi Woods Elementary last week. Heffernan and partner JoAnn Eagan specialize in providing looney tunes for kids.

Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Today, March 24

Novi Rotary: The Novi Rotary will meet at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 Ten Mile Rd. A Rotary District Governor nominee will speak on Camp Rotary.

Northville-Novis Colts: The Northville-Novis Colts Junior Football board will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Parents and/or interested individuals are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 28

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

Breast Disease Support Group: Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly breast disease support group from 7:30-9 p.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome to attend. Call 1-800-968-5595 for more information.

Bereavement Support Group: Dr. Michael Meyer, bereavement counselor, facilitates a monthly support group for anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help. The group meets 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile. For more information, call 348-1800.

Thursday, March 31

Novi Rotary: The Novi Rotary will meet at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 Ten Mile Rd. Joe Knollenberg, U. S. Representative, 11th District, will discuss current issues and field questions from the audience.

Monday, April 4

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE): The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, April 5

Seniors Meeting: The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Menopause Support Group: Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

Board of Appeals: The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club: The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

Wednesday, April 6

Athletic Boosters: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Business Network International: The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-HEducation Center, 12 Mile at Meadowbrook Rd. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Thursday, April 7

Novi Schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

Friday, April 8

Diabetes Education: Providence Hospital offers diabetes education classes, Fridays at the Park during the month of April at Providence Park-Novis. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call 424-3903.

Monday, April 11

City Council: The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests: Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. In conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Library Board: The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Library building.

American Business Women's Assoc.: The Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited. For reservations call Cynthia McKissack, 397-7708. For membership information, call 960-9559.

Past falls prey to future

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Novi is the kind of town where historical preservation types may be afraid to blink.

When they do, one more venerable building is likely to vanish.

Since spring 1992 when the Novi Historic District Study Committee first embarked on a survey of pre-1950 buildings—six old houses have been demolished. Fire destroyed one, the rest fell prey to development.

Throughout the city, commercial Realtors have staked their "For Sale" signs in front of Victorian homes—steads which are now valued little compared to the acreage they sit on. Demolition permits have been pulled for several.

"It's pretty fast and furious. Grand River and Novi Road is very impervious," architect Dane Johnson, a former Novi resident, said.

"I don't think there's been much of a concerted effort for preservation. Too many of the historic buildings have been purchased by people who have bought them for the land."

But that could change. The Historic District Study Committee tagged Johnson in May 1993 to complete the survey when its members had a falling out with the first consultant. The study is the first step in a process which might end in the City Council adopting a historic district ordinance which could give Novi limited powers to protect its heritage.

Johnson's recently released draft report paints a picture of Novi as a city split in two—primarily suburbia

to the east and the remnants of a farming community to the west. Johnson spent 200 hours on the project, 50 of them in the field checking out 550 buildings. Of these, 230 were found to merit a closer look.

Most of the time, the owners weren't at home when Johnson scanned their dwellings.

"Sometimes I'd like I was a burglar or something," he said.

"It's been a more complicated project than had been anticipated. I hope people will be pleased with it."

Historic District Study Committee member Kathy Mutch said she was impressed with the local history Johnson included in the survey.

"I think one of the strengths of the report is that while it documents Novi history and Novi architecture, it is also very readable. He puts a lot of information in there without sounding overly academic," Mutch said.

"He not only identified historic buildings and sites but he places them in their social context not only of local but of national events."

When Johnson wasn't out cruising the streets of Novi, he was holed up in libraries, including the Burton Historical Collection in Detroit and the Library of Michigan in Lansing.

The committee should focus on two areas of Novi, the consultant suggests: the west where most of the remaining Victorian homes sit and the Walled Lake area, with its colorful past as a popular resort area. But the lakes area is in jeopardy, he warns, and faces the possibility of piecemeal bulldozing of the summer cottages which are now used as year-round homes.

Johnson's research has convinced

him that the city still contains Ojibwa and Potawatomi tribal sites which merit a closer look by archaeologists including the former Walled Lake Casino site. That site is now owned by the city.

In his report, Johnson points out that Wilbert Hinsdale's 1931 Archaeological Atlas of Michigan contains maps showing an Indian village and burial grounds on the southwest corner of Walled Lake east of West Road (formerly part of Pontiac Trail) and at the Amusement Park and Casino site near the lake's northeast shore at Fourteen Mile Road and East Lake Drive.

It's Johnson's opinion that the land wasn't deeply excavated and disturbed when the Casino was built and that it could yield evidence of the area's pre-European history. Several local residents say Indian graves were disturbed when the roller coaster was built.

"Too many sources point to it as an Indian burial ground. I don't think it's just hearsay. I don't think you can just continue to build without paying some heed to those things," he said.

The real question is can and will the city be able to persuade developers that new subdivisions can be built around old barns and farmhouses.

"It all depends on how assertive the city is with developers. If a developer wants to knock down a farmhouse to get access to 40 acres, the city ordinance can discourage it and can encourage the developer to save the house," Johnson said.

One old building which seems likely to have no future here is the blue house on Grand River Avenue,



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

This historic homestead yet survives on Grand River near Novi Road, but not for long.

Just south of the Novi Town Center, a demolition permit has been pulled for the structure, Johnson said. While some may view it as an eyesore better replaced by a new commercial building, the architect's trained eye sees something worth saving.

"It's a nice house. It's in fairly original and it's a city house not a farmhouse, with a little more fancy detail," he said.

Another property which has an unclear future is the Fuerst farm complex owned by the Novi school district at Tall and Ten Mile roads.

It's been suggested that a fast food restaurant might fit in just fine there.

"If McDonald's wants to put up a big red building, Novi would stop them and if they wanted to tear down the Fuerst house, Novi would probably let them. It's more expensive to restore than put up a generic box, but not more than a nice box," Johnson said.

He contends that restoring an older building recycles bricks and other old building materials and saves trees and energy. But to him,

that's not the main thing. "The big issue is the social cost. If nothing else, it serves an educational purpose. Kids are growing up without much interest in history. It can give you a good indicator about how people lived. The Fuerst home has all the important educational tools," Johnson said.

"I think there is a lot of purpose in leaving those things behind. It's respectful of the people who came before you."

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Domestic violence runs rampant

The girlfriend of a Novi man was arrested on March 10 for resisting and obstructing police when they attempted to book her on two other outstanding warrants.

Police News

Police were called to the couple's Novi home after the woman returned home that evening and was unable to get into the home. She allegedly knocked at the front door several times before she kicked it in with her foot. The noise at the door awoke the man, who then called police because of her destructive behavior.

When police arrived, the man told them she has two other outstanding misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear on charges in other cities. The officer verified the man's allegations and then arrested the woman.

On route to the station the woman escaped her handcuffs and then began pounding her fists on the rear door of the police car. She also tried to escape.

At the station the woman remained verbally abusive during the booking and searching process.

Female officers conducting a search of the woman found and contacted a pack of rolling papers tucked inside her shirt pocket.

After making several telephone calls, she threatened the lives of the arresting officers. Novi police detained her until officers from Battle Creek arrived to pick her up. She was issued citations for possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting and obstructing police officers. Before Battle Creek police transported her back to the cereal city.

MAN HOLDS WOMAN HOSTAGE

For six days a man assaulted and held his girlfriend hostage in her Chateau Trailer Park home. It wasn't until March 4 that the woman was able to escape and call police.

When police arrived the woman had bruises on her face and told police her former live-in boyfriend had punched, kicked and choked her during the six-day nightmare. The victim said the man returned her car to her on Feb. 26 after he had freed it.

But she said after he brought the car back, he never left. She said he stayed inside the home and escorted her outside only when she needed to use a nearby telephone because she didn't have one in the house.

He told her he'd kill her if she called police.

Finally on March 4, she was able to flee the home and go to a friend's house. There she asked a friend to go to her home and ask the man to leave. The friend did, but the suspect got verbally abusive. The woman and her friend returned to the home later to find that the suspect had left but not before he destroyed personal possessions inside her bedroom.

Police say the man is violent and carries a handgun and several karate weapons. Before he left the trailer, he used a knife to destroy her clothes

ASSAULT

A 55-year-old Novi man was arrested at the Novi Meadows Trailer Park on March 15 after he smacked his live-in girlfriend in the face. The 38-year-old woman called police after a verbal argument with the man turned physical in the couple's kitchen. She said he smacked her in the face with an open hand after they argued about his loaning a power paint sprayer to a friend.

When police arrived at home after 1:50 a.m., they noticed the woman's face was red and swollen and her lower lip had been bleeding.

VICTIM'S MOM REPORTS ABUSE: The mother of a Novi woman called police from Virginia after she learned her daughter's husband had hit her, threatened her grandson's life and was destroying things in the family's home with a baseball bat.

According to the police, the man abuse took place in the couple's Chateau Estates Trailer home on Friday, Feb. 25 after an argument ensued.

The man then started to choke the woman's daughter in the couple's bedroom. The man's step-son entered the room and tried to push his step-father away. But when he did the man picked up a baseball bat and

threatened to kill the boy with it. The man didn't hit either of the victims with the bat but did destroy other things in the bedroom. The victim called her mother and told her what happened. The mother then called police. The man left the home.

Police arrived and instructed the woman to go to a shelter. She refused. The officer offered to take her and her son to a friend's home. Again she refused.

According to the police report, the woman refused to give police a written statement because her husband was on parole. She feared if she filed a complaint he would be sent back to prison and eventually come looking for her when he was released. He has threatened to kill her in the past if she called police.

Police instructed her to call them if he returned. Hours later police received a 9-1-1 call from the woman's home but there was no response to the dispatcher.

Police returned to the home. The woman told the officer her husband had returned with a friend and again threatened her. Once again she refused to leave with police. The officer phoned again and the woman told him she was packing. She told the officer her husband had called several times and demanded her to leave. Later the officer called a third time. This time the woman was visibly upset. The officer asked if the man had returned she said yes and soon the line went dead.

The officer then returned to the home and arrested the man for domestic abuse against the woman's will.

Novi Briefs

Neighboring congrats: The City of Northville was recently inspired by Novi's 25th anniversary celebration to send its best wishes in the form of a city council resolution. Being that the message comes from history-minded Northville, the February 22 resolution carefully documented Novi's past from the arrival of the first pioneers in 1825 onwards.

The Northville council lauded "the relationship of mutual cooperation and support" the two cities have enjoyed and Northville Mayor Chris Johnson expressed his hope that it continues.

Correction: A March 17 article on the Michigan '50s Festival incorrectly said the rock group The Teen Angels is from Washington, D.C. Actually, it's The Hub Caps who are from the nation's capital. Both groups will jam in Novi during the July event.

Creative minds: The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission's Community Access Computer Group is looking for creative minds. You can be part of an informal and creative team.

The group is developing a database of graphic images on the Amiga platform. However, graphic images created on IBM or Macintosh systems are easily converted for use.

More information? Call Mark at (810)349-2666. Next meeting of the group is Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at 24021 Rsearch Drive, Farmington Hills.

Read, then Recycle!

Residents find flaws in report

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Briarwood residents, far from pleased by an outside engineer's report on their flooded forest, Monday asked the city to account for flaws they say they've found in the research.

"I want to express to you how disappointed we were reading this report. It only addresses one of eight problem areas," Aggie Dorchy, vice president of Briarwood Condominiums told the Novi City Council.

"We are no further ahead than when we came to council two years ago."

The report came in February from Alan Boyer of the Lansing-based Ledy Design Group, which was commissioned by the city to research the

project. Boyer said the city's storm-water master plan is functioning as designed.

Experts say the stormwater master plan is working at cross purposes with the city's woodlands ordinance when it uses low-lying, wooded semi-wetlands as year-around basins for water runoff.

JCK & Associates, the city's consulting engineers, on March 17 submitted again a \$133,000 solution to the dying tree dilemma to Novi's Director of Public Service, Anthony Nowicki. The State Department of Natural Resources agreed in concept to a limited drainage plan in September 1993.

Mayor Kathleen McElallen told the homeowners that the council will take up the issue some time in mid-April.

Among the information Nowicki

has requested from the consulting engineers is an evaluation of the potential of a Briarwood situation in other subdivisions and an inventory of all site basins used for the stormwater management system.

Dorchy said the Briarwood residents learned from City Forester Chris Pargoff that runoff from the new Lochmoor subdivision to their north will aggravate the standing water in Briarwood Park and seven other areas which is suffocating the trees.

In their letter, the Briarwood residents suggest that either the city staff didn't give Ledy enough information or the outside engineers didn't do a thorough enough job. The report focused on Briarwood Park, but the trees are dying in woodlands in seven other areas around the three development community, Dorchy said.

Susan Tepatti of JCK & Associates recently advised the city that dead trees in wetlands, which provide a wildlife habitat, should be left intact unless the tree is a safety hazard. On possibility in Briarwood is screening the area to provide a better view for residents, who now refer to Briarwood Park as the Buzzard Swamp.

Planning Commissioner Laura Lorenzo asked the council not to fully drain the swamp and leave in place the dead or dying trees which do not pose a danger to residents.

"Over 80 species of birds nest in dead and dying trees. Dead and dying trees are an integral part of the forest regeneration process. I do not believe removal of trees will improve aesthetics and it is not ecologically sound," Lorenzo said.

Library Notes

Book Talk: Sue Grafton's mysteries, from "A" to "T" is for Innocent, will be discussed at the Novi Library Book Discussion Group on Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

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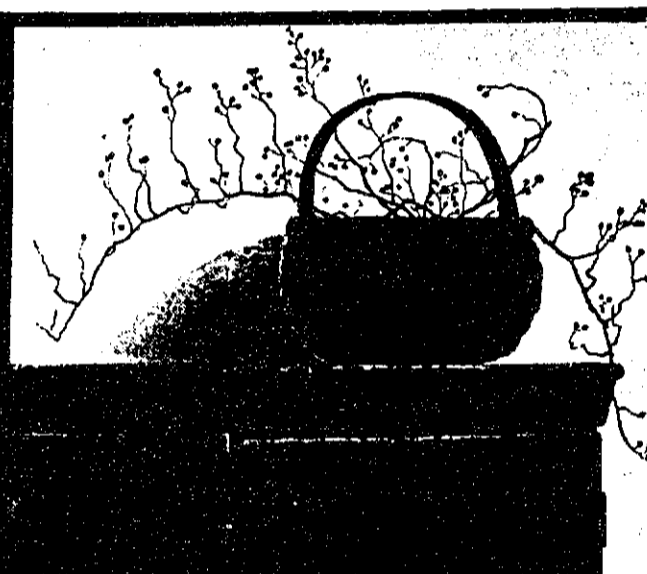
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Firefighters fight fewer fires

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer

Fewer Novi businesses and homes went up in smoke last year—and Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan attributes that in part to the department's educational programs.

"Hopefully, it's been through our fire prevention efforts. It's been ten years of public education, with a fairly steady decline in incident rates," Lenaghan said.

"We're kind of pleased." The city's total fire loss in 1993 was \$744,000, down from 1992's \$1.3 million. The 1992 rate was pushed up by the total destruction of the Red Timbers Restaurant; 1993's single biggest business fire in terms of dollar loss was at Ruby Tuesday's in Twelve Oaks Mall—the \$183,000 kitchen conflagration caused some damage to four buildings and fire fighters had to tear open the mall's roof. Yet, the eatery reopened in six days.

The most significant house fire in 1993 took down one of Novi's remaining historic buildings. The Ten Mile Road dwelling included a Victorian homestead which was once owned by the Powers, a local pioneer family.

apartments strafe. Fifty-nine percent of the car fires in Michigan are caused by engines and are often carburetor-related. Lenaghan advises drivers to keep their cars in good repair.

Where the department is seeing a steady increase in service demands is in first responder emergency medical runs, from 1,087 in 1992 to 1,212 in 1993. That's not surprising, based on Novi's rapid population growth, the fire chief said. The city population grew by 40 percent from 1980 to 1990.

"As more people come in, this category will probably continue to grow," Lenaghan predicts. The Novi Fire Department's public awareness efforts include teaching fire prevention in the schools and tours of the fire stations by youth groups such as the Cub Scouts. Inspections take up a lot of time for the firefighters. The department conducted inspections of 191 new structures and re-inspected 910 existing buildings. A total of 1,826 violations were issued by the fire department in 1993.

A 1992 state-wide report, the latest available from the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division pretty much reflects what sparks house fires in Novi, Lenaghan said. State-wide home fire starters include: 28 percent, cause unknown; 16 percent, arson; heating appliances, including furnaces, 11 percent; cooking out of control, 10 percent; children playing with matches, six percent; appliances, five percent; cigarette smoking just over five percent; and electrical problems, four percent.

Fires are often listed as cause unknown when a cause is suspected but is not proved beyond a doubt. Cooking fires are the main reason

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City opens Beck to truck traffic

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer

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Technically, even pickup trucks used as personal vehicles would have been subject to trucking under the ban, but Novi Weighmaster Anthony Swope said he had not been flagging down these drivers.

"My concern is we've got an ordinance we're really not enforcing on small-type trucks. I don't think we should have an ordinance like that."

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said, moving that the regulation tossed aside altogether.

"We're funneling all our road traffic down certain roads when we could spread it out. If this motion fails, I would expect full enforcement. If Mr. Local Resident is driving from the mall and decides he wants to go to Northville and drives down Beck Road, he better get a ticket."

Those in favor of lifting the ban said it was forcing truck traffic onto Novi, Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads.

Saying through truck traffic would harm the residential character of that portion of Beck Road, Council Members Robert Schmidt and Tim Pope voted against the reopening.

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stephen Seibert, representing Wolgast Construction, Inc., is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a construction trailer on Parcel 50-22-23-105-001, for Fuddrucker's Restaurant, for a period of 100 days.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 30, 1994. (3-24-94 NR, NN)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Terry Ahola, representing Jimmie's Rustics, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow outdoor display of furniture for sale at Jimmie's Rustics, 48700 Grand River Avenue, for the period April 15, to October 15, 1994. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

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Candy consumers get short-changed

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

Many bulk candy buyers are getting short weight, the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) says. "We sampled 89 retailers and found 80 percent in violation of the state's weights and measures law," said Dr. Edward C. Heffron, director of MDA's food division. "Our survey indicated customers are illegally being charged for the candy wrapping, paying from two cents to \$1.80 extra per pound."

Chief reason: Retail scales measured wrappings as well as the candy in a variety of retail markets across the state, in violation of state law. Violations occurred in everything from bubble gum to high-priced imported Belgian chocolate.

A preliminary review conducted earlier this year indicated that many retailers were unaware of or ignoring the law, so weights and measures officials from MDA and Washtenaw County conducted the 89 surveillance buys earlier in March in an attempt to tip the scales back in the customer's favor.

Heffron said warning letters were sent to 73 violators. If they fail to cease and desist this practice, the state will prosecute.

Intentional violators face criminal penalties up to \$10,000 in fines, five years in jail and additional fines up to double the amount of their illegal profits.

MDA and local weights and measures jurisdictions inspect scales periodically. MDA is planning similar surveys for other commodities weighed at the time of sale, such as deli and meat items.

Tips for consumers:

- Make sure you see the scale weight indication when your food is being weighed.
- Look on the scale for the blue foil state seal, indicating it has been certified by a weights and measures official.
- Look for an indication that the scale is taking "tare," a minus weight indication before the product is placed on the scale, or a special tare light. It means the retailer is not charging you for the wrapping.
- If you suspect that you have received short weight, take your complaint to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Food Division — Weights and Measures, to file a complaint. Detroit number is (313)356-0783. Lansing number is (517)373-1060.

Washtenaw County residents may contact their local consumer affairs bureau.



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TGIFriday's rezoning wins quick approval

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Few bartenders could mix a drink as quickly as the Novi City Council approved a rezoning Monday to make way for TGIFriday's.

The eatery, part of a national chain, will be built on the north side of Crescent Drive next to the Red Robin.

"They went from zero to 60 in 30 seconds. It was really a no-brainer. The restaurant row is booming," Mayor Kathleen McLallen said.

McLallen said a surprised TGIFriday representative looked "flabbergasted" with how quickly the firm got its OK.

City Manager Edward Kriewall wrote in a memo to council that "the synergy that is developing in our Town Center is anchored more by restaurants than anything else. All of the restaurants are doing well and seem to feed off of each other."

Kriewall noted that on several weekends he has seen diners lining up outside some Town Center restaurants as they waited for a table. The lineup includes the popular Olive Garden, Red Robin and Grady's restaurants.

DeMatia and Associates will build the 6,800 square foot restaurant which will be able to seat 246 patrons, including dining and bar seating.

TGIFriday's also has a restaurant in Southfield.

The rezoning changed the site from office-service-commercial district to Town Center zoning, as is consistent with the city's master plan. The move was approved unanimously by the Planning Commission on March 16.

Song, Parikh deliver optimistic speeches

Andrew Song and Kajal Parikh, both students of Northville High School, were named the winners of this year's Novi Optimist Club Baseline Oriental Contest.

Song, 15, won the boy's competition and Parikh, 15, was deemed the top girl's contestant. The judging took place at the Novi Civic Center March 9.

The winning students will next compete in the regional competition, set for April 16 at Northern Community High School in Flint. First prize in the national competition is a \$5,000 college scholarship.

The runner up in the girl's contest was Katie Malzone, 14, of Novi High School, while the third place girls honor went to Zareen Mistry, 15, also a student at Novi High.

The boy's runner up was Brandon

Griffin, 15, of Novi High. The third place boy's finisher was John Porumbo, 14, a student at Northville High.

The winners will receive \$200 U.S. Savings bonds. The runners up will be given \$100 bonds, while third place contestants will receive \$50 bonds.

Trophies bearing the likeness of the Greek orator Demosthenes will be installed in trophy cases in both high schools.

The trophies are inscribed with the names of the winners.

The theme of the competition, set by Optimists International, was "Optimism: The Right Stuff." The school finalists will deliver their speeches a second time at the Novi Optimist Club breakfast April 7.

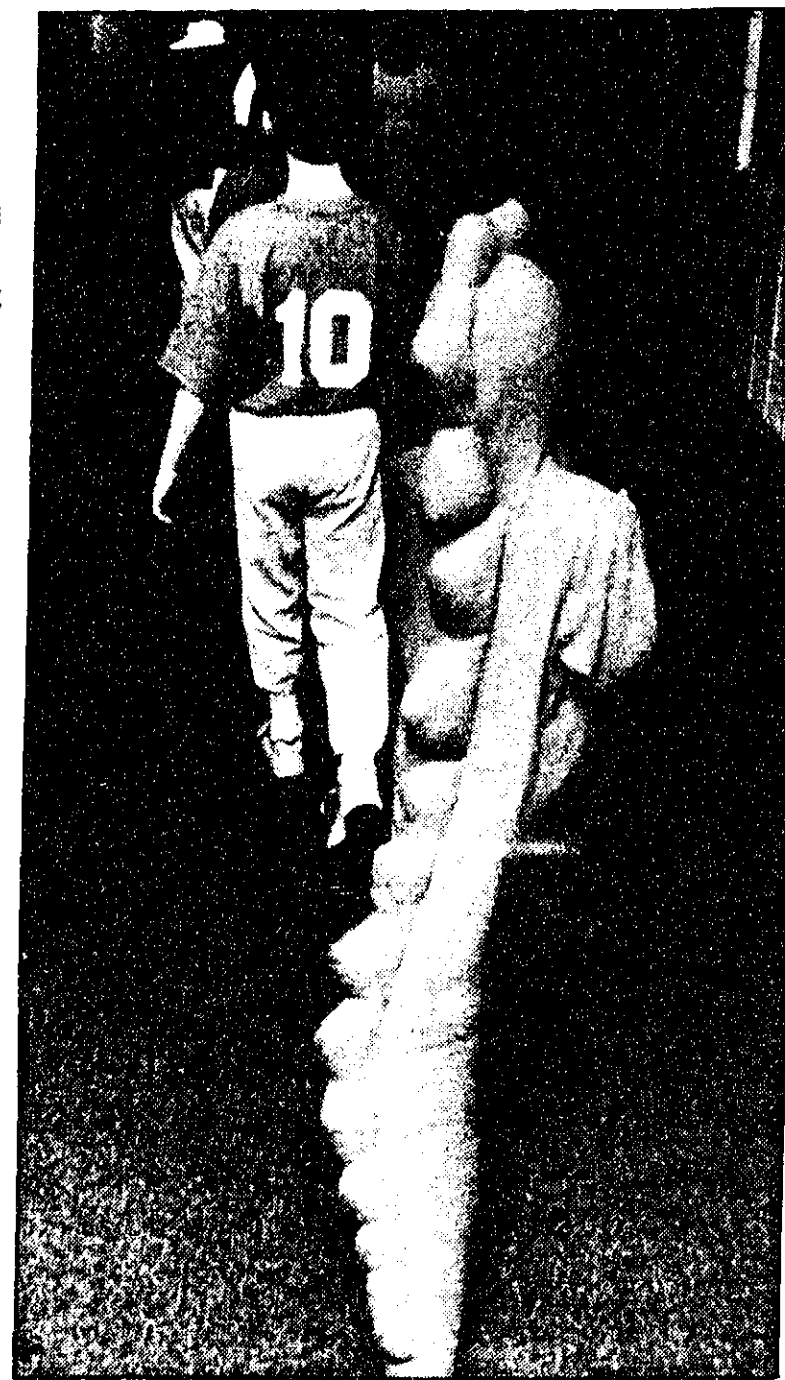


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Rrrraahhhh

It's hard telling from the backside whether or not Bobby Cash's favorite story-book character is Barney the purple dinosaur or some other of the many childhood monsters. Cash, a first grader at Parkview Elementary, stepped outside of class last week and jumped in the cast of characters parading around the school on dress-up day.

German students need host families

Ellen Henrich and Matthias Schmitz are set to arrive in Germany next year in Germany. They are currently in Novi, Michigan, where they are attending school. They are looking for host families to open their homes and hearts to these two very talented 16-year-old high school students. Although they will not be arriving until the end of August, a family must be found for each of these students before April 15 or they will be denied the opportunity to come to Michigan.

Ellen has a very friendly outgoing personality. She has studied English for six years. She loves ballet and jazz dancing and fervently hopes to find a host family that shares her love of dance and will be willing to transport her to dancing lessons and competitions. Ellen also enjoys cooking, swimming, skiing, and shopping.

Matt has a quiet personality and has studied English for four years. He loves to play trumpet and piano and hopes to be in a high school band and choir. He wishes for a host family that has a piano. Matt also enjoys board games, movies, swimming, bicycling, and tennis.

Both students will attend their host family's public high school. They have full medical insurance and enough money to cover their personal expenses. These teenagers need a family to provide them with a bed, meals, love and guidance from September to June. Flexible, open-minded, fun-loving families, with or without children of their own, can be wonderful host families.

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Parents add their insight to schools building team

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

This year parents in the Novi Community School District took their seats next to administrators on each of the seven individual building planning teams.

According to Superintendent Emmett Lippe four parents were added to each of the individual planning teams to help broaden the group's focus in setting goals for the individual schools.

Lippe said use of building planning teams is required under Public Act 25. Use of parents on the teams is not. The addition this year was the district's idea.

Building Planning Teams report to the District's Quality Leadership Team which eventually reports to the Board of Education.

Last Thursday building planning teams reported directly to the board about the goals and strategies they've drafted for their individual schools for the coming years.

Team members also gave reviews to the idea of incorporating parents on the strategic planning teams.

Carol Pasquerelli, a parent mem-

ber of the Parkview team, thanked the board for including parents and wanting their input.

"We bring a unique perspective, a view from the other side," she said after Parkview Elementary's team made its presentation.

Parkview's presentation was just one of the seven made at Thursday's board meeting. Each school team presented its school's goals and named the strategies its team designed to achieve those goals.

Goals reflected plans for improving students' academic outcomes and their behaviors. Maintaining and improving existing school facilities were also addressed by teams at some schools.

Team goals varied from one school to the next. At the elementary level improving reading and math scores using new reading and math teaching series were high on the priority list. Implementing technology and creating business partnerships were also in the top three on most of the elementary and middle schools' lists.

Improving communication between the schools and the community through newsletters and other avenues also was an important priority for some schools.

On the flip side, other schools looked at the emotional needs of the students and wrote goals and strategies designed to improve student behavior.

For students at Orchard Hills that means the goals will help them become better role models for their peers. Village Oaks students are aiming at becoming kinder and gentler by reinforcing respect, responsibility, honesty and kindness towards one another. The same holds true for those attending Novi Middle School who will be learning the importance of respect.

At the high school, a building level decision-making program was initiated to deal with problems identified by the staff, faculty or administration. The team also looked at aligning the high school curriculum with the state-mandated core curriculum. The high school staff has also been working with construction crews to provide a smooth transition during the renovation and construction being done at the high school.

Topping off each of the school's priorities was the desire to achieve North Central Outcome Based Accreditation.

While state level educators continue to tinker with the state's preferred choice for the accreditation process, Novi school officials continue to pursue North Central Accreditation — even though the state may some day mandate that all schools comply with state-mandated, state-written accreditation program.

Rita Traynor, Novi's assistant superintendent of instruction, said North Central Accreditation is the

safest bet for schools now because it's the closest accreditation program to what's being talked about in Lansing.

"Accreditation has been on the State's agenda for years as part of the Public Act 25 agreement," she said Monday. "Regardless of what they come up with all schools will still need some kind of state-endorsed accreditation. We know we will still have to be accredited."

That's why all Novi schools are currently seeking North Central Accreditation.

Next month in Chicago, Lippe said he expects that all seven of the district's schools will become candidates for accreditation by North

Central.

If Novi wins accreditation, each of the seven schools will enter a five-year process designed to improve student learning, school climate and student behavior. Much of the process will reiterate the outcomes the building planning teams have designed, Traynor said. Many of the individual schools' outcomes are mirrored in the district's exit outcomes which are spelled out in Novi's long-range plan.

The only shortfall, Traynor said is that Novi's outcomes may be less quantitative than the North Central version. In which case, Novi's outcomes will be fine tuned to meet North Central standards.

Novi High School has been accredited under the North Central standard accreditation since the mid 1970s. Now North Central is looking to align its accreditation with what's going in the classroom rather than what's being stocked on the shelves.

According to Lippe and Traynor, standard accreditation measures the district's use of tangible resources like the number of library books on the school's shelves. The new Outcome Based Accreditation will measure student outcomes in academic achievement and behavior.

"We feel it will certainly be more advantageous for students," Traynor said about earning the new accreditation.

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Novi shoots for police academy

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said the creation of the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy will help foster a better understanding of how police officers do business.

"It will provide a means by which we can provide information about the police department to those in the community who are interested," he said. "It is a fairly new concept in law enforcement that has had a great deal of success and interest."

The Lakes Area Citizens Police

Academy is a joint effort between the Novi, Walled Lake, and Wixom police departments. It is a 30-hour block of instruction designed to provide citizens with a working knowledge of the police department, its personnel and policies.

The academy will consist of a series of weekly classes. Topics will cover training, communications, criminal investigations, juvenile law and the tactical team.

Classes will use lectures, demonstrations and hands-on experience to bring citizens in touch with police work.

Shaeffer and others close to the project hope the academy will help dispel all the suspicion and misconceptions that surround police department personnel and policies. The program is designed to create awareness and increase the police department's rapport in the community.

"The academy allows for a great deal of interaction between the police department and the community. And it's the best way to inform people about police operations," the chief said.

Shaeffer said Tuesday the academy has met with great success

in other communities that have tried it.

"It's had a very positive reaction."

Classes are open to the public and held twice a year. Students must be at least 21 years old to attend and be residents of the participating cities.

Organizers are holding an April 14 news conference to announce the academy and field questions. Shaeffer said he had invited the Novi City Council and representatives from each of the civic groups in Novi. The Chamber of Commerce is also expected to attend.

City seeking bids for ice skating rink

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Novi Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis wasn't skating on thin ice when he asked the Novi City Council to okay contacting firms which might be interested in building a two-rink arena here.

The council agreed March 7 with a no discussion.

A request for proposals will be sent out to firms, individuals or partnerships who might want to put up the skating facility as a joint public-private operation. Novi is expected to provide six acres on one of its park sites.

The arena could be as much as a \$6 million investment, possibly paid for by city bonds or a building authority. However, Novi doesn't plan to add Zamboni operators to its staff. Running the arena would be the private developer's task.

The companies will be asked how they would design, construct, maintain and operate such an enterprise and must submit their response by an April 8 deadline. Floor plans, building designs and designs for items like the refrigeration sys-

tem and the parking lot will be expected.

More importantly, the prospective entrepreneur will be asked to summarize how much financial participation from the city will be desired, how much community programming time will be given to Novi, what tax status the rink will need and what percentage of the profit the city might bank.

The proposal package was put together by the Ice Arena Implementation Committee, a group which has been researching the project since the city was approached by hockey parents who wanted a place for their children to play.

A survey of Novi schools found parents very interested in a place where they and their budding Tonya Harding's can take figure skating classes and enjoy free skating.

The committee will evaluate and rank the submissions, with the council expected to make the final choice on a firm based on "the apparent greatest benefit to the City of Novi."

\$75,000 grant jump starts park

Construction of Rotary Park will likely begin this summer as a result of a \$75,000 grant awarded to the city recently by the state Department of Natural Resources.

Dan Davis, director of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, announced the award at the March 10 meeting of the Novi Rotary Club. The grant, when combined with commitments already made by the Novi club will allow the park work to begin this year.

In addition to a contribution of manpower, the Novi Rotary Club has pledged 60 percent of its car raffle profits to the project over a 5-year period up to a total of \$100,000.

The park is located on the south side of Nine Mile Road east of Novi road along the Rouge River. The 55-acre site is beautifully treed and will offer scenic nature trails along the river as well as paved parking, tennis courts, a picnic shelter and a children's play area.

Davis said he was optimistic the park could be largely completed by this fall.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

101 dressed up students

Students at Parkview Elementary spent one day last week dressed up as their favorite story book character. Seven-year old Ryan

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be divided by age groups, 3-under, 4-6, 7-8 and 9-10, with each group having its own softball field. The cost is \$1 per child.

Those interested may register at the Novi Parks and Recreation office and receive an admission ticket to present at the gate. Registration will

also be available at the gate on the day of the hunt. Please note there will be only one hunt this year, beginning at 2 p.m. sharp. Arrival between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. is suggested.

Proceeding the hunt at 1 p.m. will be an Easter Bunny look-alike contest with a prize awarded for the child

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Services were held March 19 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home. Burial was at Oakland Hills.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Michigan Lupus Foundation, 26202 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48081.

MARGARET (PEG) WILCOX

Margaret (Peg) Wilcox died March 16 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was 77. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Canada and had been a nurse. Surviving is her husband, Gordon; daughters, Julie (Marvin) Ragusa, and Jean (Bill) Conklin; son, Jim

(Nance); eight grandchildren; and sisters, Helen Pressel, and Mildred Garity. Her sister, Mary Forabee, preceded her in death.

The funeral mass was held March 21 at Holy Family Church. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Another Way Pregnancy Center, 39575 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite 208, Novi, Mich. 48375.

ZBIGNIEW TOMASZEWSKI

Zbigniew "Ziggy" Tomaszewski died March 19 at Medi Lodge in Howell. He was 86. Mr. Tomaszewski was born May 21, 1907 in Milwaukee, Wis., to Frances X. and Mary Matysiak Tomaszewski. He came to this community in 1931 and was retired from Ford Motor Company, Northville plant. He was a member of the UAW.

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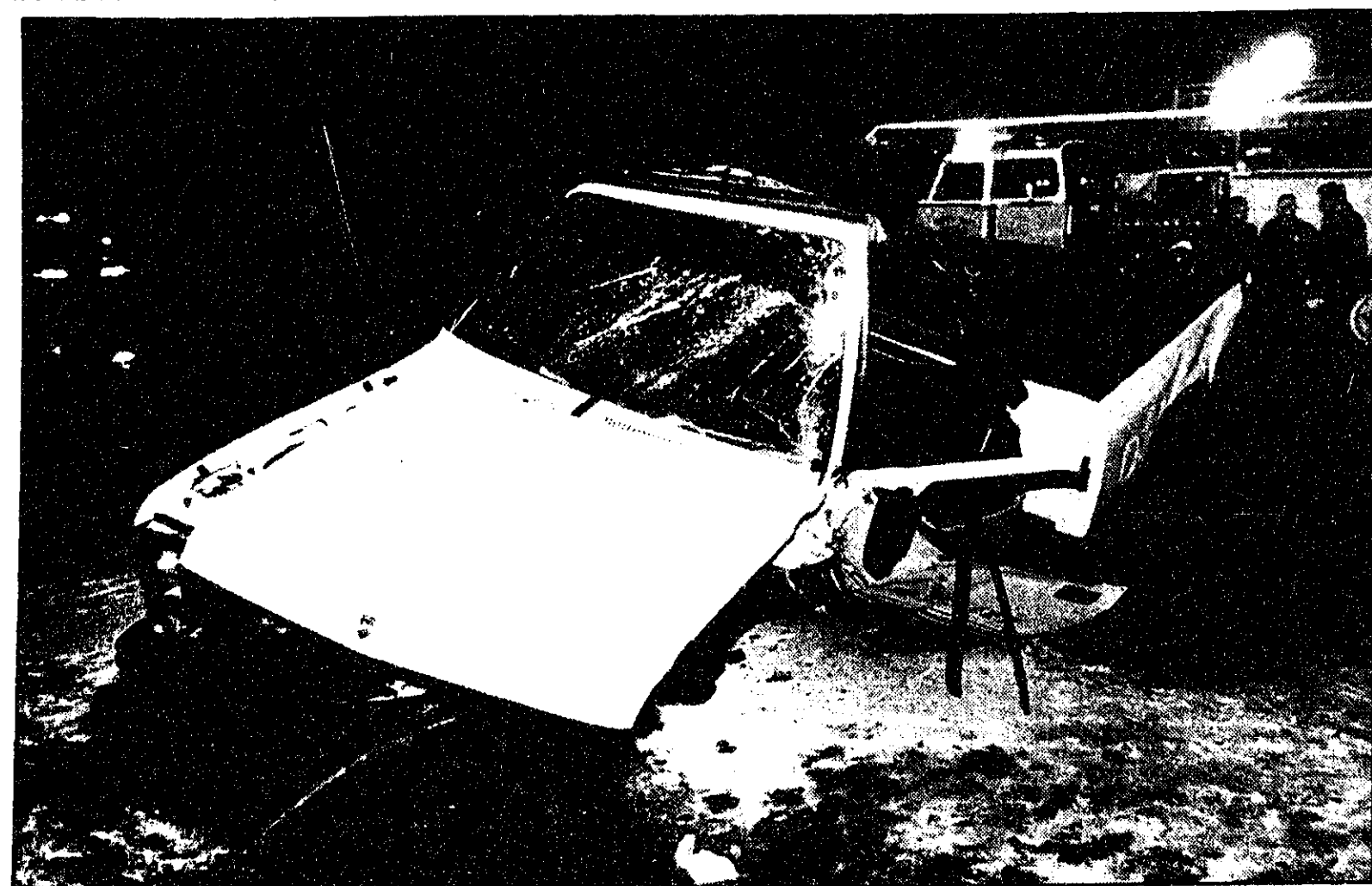
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was released from there earlier this week. Officials from both hospitals would not discuss the nature of either Galea's or Best's injuries. Michigan State Police troopers stationed in Northville say Best was driving his 1989 Dodge Dakota pickup west on I-96 at about 11:30 p.m. on March 17. It had snowed earlier that evening and the road was icy, witnesses said, with coatings of up to a half-inch in some spots.

That may have been why Best lost control of the Dakota near the Beck Road exit in Novi. It slid across the pavement, over the grassy median dividing I-96 and into the east-bound lanes. "As I came over the top of the hill (near the I-96 rest stop)," witness Patrick Clouse said, "I saw lights and cars spinning all over."

It careened into the path of the 1993 Ford Probe that Galea was driving in the center lane, police said. The two vehicles struck head-on. One person at the scene estimated both cars were each doing 60

miles per hour on impact.

The force of the crash sent the Dakota spinning into the ditch on the right-hand side of the freeway, tearing away part of its undercarriage. The front half of the Probe, which came to rest still in the center lane, was crushed. Galea was pinned in the wreckage.

The freeway was closed for nearly two hours as emergency crews worked in the cold, first to stabilize the severely injured man, and then free him. It took almost an hour and a half to carefully cut and pry the vehicle apart and release Galea's trapped legs. He was then rushed to the waiting medivac which landed right on I-96 as workers cleared the highway of debris.

No alcohol was involved in the accident, reports said. State troopers continue to investigate the matter and indicate that Best could be issued a traffic citation for hazardous driving.

Staff photographer Bryan Mitchell contributed to this report.

Schools aim to rustle up candidates

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Robert Schram's shoes on the Novi Community School District Board of Education may be hard ones to fill. Not only because Schram may be a legend in his own time, but because district officials fear there's a lack of interest from the community to fill the seat.

Elected school officials are hoping to campaign for the annual June school board election by hosting an informational session for potential candidates on March 28. The session is intended to drum up interest in the school board position.

That evening at 7 p.m. Novi school board members will gather at the district's Educational Services Building, 25345 Tall Road, to answer questions and provide information to city residents interested in learning what

it takes to be a good board member. "It's important people have an understanding of what the job is and what it isn't," said Board of Education President Ray Byers.

Byers said the district decided to undertake the informational meeting after they realized there was little challenge from the community for Schram's seat in the upcoming June election.

To date no one has yet to pull a petition from the board office for Schram's open board seat.

The trustee announced last week he would not be seeking a fifth term as a trustee in the June 13 annual school election. His seat is the only one open this year.

According to Byers, interested candidates will need to pull a nominating petition from the board office. Then candidates will have to obtain no less than 20 valid city residents' signatures on the petition before they return it to the board office by April 11.

The annual school election will be held on June 13.

Board of education seats are four-year, community-elected terms. They are nominally paid positions which require members to attend at least two monthly board meetings.

Arbor Day celebration leaves rest to nature

The City of Novi will be conducting an Arbor Day celebration Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in front of the Novi Civic Center.

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Schram won't go for fifth term

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his ability to do his job on the board as thoroughly and effectively as he said he's done in the past.

"I am in the schools much too little," he wrote in his letter to the board. "I can't keep up with the extensive reading required to do this job right. I am much less active in Lansing than I should be. I don't have the time necessary to persuade my colleagues to support my ideas. My paying job now requires that I work three nights per week and that leaves too little time for education and family."

"It is now time to move on and make room for new blood, new ideas, new direction, new energies."

Looking back on his tenure, Schram said he carries with him fond memories of all he said he faced as a 16-year board veteran. Elected for the first time in 1978, voters returned Schram to his seat in 1982, 1986 and 1990.

The early years were the most challenging, he said, but once he got the hang of being a public official and accepting all the hoopla that comes with it, the road seemed easier to travel.

"After that initial period you sleep better and enjoy the challenges that

"It is now time to move on and make room for new blood, new ideas, new direction, new energies."

Robert Schram
Novi school board trustee

being a board member offers," he said.

He'd seen his share of challenges along the way but also was able to celebrate his victories when they came.

And there have been several to celebrate. Among the highlights he noted the hiring of present Superintendent Emmett Lippe and former district leader Bob Pivko. He credited the 16 board of education's served with for standing their own ground in the face of adversity and for supporting staff to do what's best for kids.

"At times the most important things that were done were those that were not done," he said. "We didn't micro manage, we didn't overreact to pressure groups and threats. We didn't let the local press tell us how to manage education. We took a political stand on issues that would affect

education in Novi."

His colleagues on the board were appreciative of the time the trustee has served on the board.

"Bob Schram is one of the most thorough board members I've been able to serve with," said fellow board member Michael Meyer. "At time he has put me to shame... his commitment and dedication to students in this district is something I've always admired."

Eyers had few words to say Thursday because he said he realized Schram will be seated on the board until June. He did say however he'd miss the debate between the two in the board room but looked forward to

having it out on the green at the local golf course.

"Bob called me two days ago and told me about this," Byers said. "The president said Schram told him it wasn't an easy letter for him to write but Byers said... it wasn't an easy letter for me to read either."

Schram said he has few regrets about his tenure and knew what he first took the seat it wouldn't be indefinite.

"I never got into this position thinking I would stay for 'X' number of years," he wrote in his letter. "I wanted to stay as long as I enjoyed it, and as long as I felt I had something to offer, and could, in fact, make a difference."

Later on he added... I am comfortable that I have lived up to the expectation Novi voters had for me. I am comfortable that I have stayed the course, maintained my philosophy and never compromised my principles. It has been a great 16 years and I thank you all for that."

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Council rubs out nature trails, except in parks

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"They were up there waving their flags. They don't think for the whole city. It was a very, very workable program."

McLallen explained that Novi was spending time, money and effort for a plan which roused a small, organized opposition and failed to inspire similar action on the part of residents who may have advocated the program. The mayor said she rather see city money diverted to other priorities, such as building sidewalks.

"There was never a resounding vote of positive voices. The great majority of the city were silent on this issue," she explained.

"It was a way to encourage citizens of today and tomorrow to be able to enjoy the greenspace that was left in this city."

Designs called for the greenway system to be built over 25 years or so, at a cost of \$672,000. Fundraisers and donations were expected to finance most of the project, with easements to be given to the city by developers.

McLallen's turnaround followed an impassioned "plea" by Council Member Robert Schmid to abandon the plan.

"It's unfair to expect people in today's social environment to have public trails behind their houses," Schmid said.

"Young people will create havoc. That's not bad, that's just their nature."

"We would be creating a monster we could never solve."

Novi's government shouldn't put in a trail system over residents'

wishes, Council Member Carol Mason reiterated.

"It's not the city's right to go in and take pieces of property and say whether you want it or not you 400 homeowners are going to have it in your subdivision," she added.

Standing behind the program were Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Rob Mitzel and Joseph Toth.

"I hear you (Schmid) and wonder if we live in the same city. People who move into this city may want some form of recreation, the option should be there for the residents to make that decision whether or not they

want those trails in their area," Toth said.

His viewpoint is similar to a compromise plan approved last week by the planning commission.

The commission suggested holding back on the trail question until a subdivision is built and a homeowner's group set up. The association would then have the option of joining or not joining the trail system. This solution would have still required developers to disclose to new homebuyers the potential route of any trail, Planning Commissioner Glen Bonaventura told the council.

Mitzel and Toth also opposed the

forced retirement of the Natural Resources Design Plan Committee.

"This is a death knell for the committee. I feel very sad. I think the treatment they are getting at the hands of the council is very shabby. To disband this committee is a step in the wrong direction," Toth said.

Whether or not the trails are there, Mitzel contended, residents will walk through a subdivision's common lands.

"What will prevent people from

walking there and making any trails they want. People from one sub will walk through the woods of another sub, which will be technically trespassing," Mitzel said.

Council Member Tim Pope, a foe of the plan, said he'd rather see city money and time spent on sidewalks along major roads. Pope also said he was surprised about negative feedback he received from residents after the drawout March 7 debate on the program, when a motion to keep the

plan was tabled.

"Government isn't a perfect science. It's a slow process that provides discourse and thought. We live in a MTV generation, that it's got to be 'now, council,'" Pope said.

Certain legal issues still have to be sorted out by the city attorneys. Among them is the future ownership of the Chase Farms trail, which was built by volunteers and is still owned by the city.

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By MICHELLE HARRISON
Staff Writer

Martha Washington committed the ultimate in social sins while her husband George served as the first president of the United States.

Her parties were just plain dull, according to Allison LaLand, the leading social hostess in the nation's Capitol.

LaLand addressed a filled room March 14 at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia as part of the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series. She shared her favorite stories about social blunders and wonders occurring on the Washington scene.

"Martha sat prim and proper on a dainty love seat," LaLand said.

Most of the guests would grumble because only the wealthy were invited to the Washingtons' social ceremonies, which really resembled royalty holding court.

Martha had another problem with her social skills, or lack of them.

"She didn't know how to get people to go home," LaLand laughed.

So the first lady would announce at 9 p.m. "the general likes to retire at 9 and I usually precede him."

LaLand visited Northville to share her wit and wisdom of the White House's ever-changing social circle.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., LaLand knew early on that she was to be a master in perfecting the southern tradition of extending hospitality.

"I gave parties like everyone else, but I couldn't help to notice mine were successful," she said.

"Obviously, it was the thing I did best. My particular art form was entertaining."

But her dream of becoming the leading social hostess didn't come true all at once. She moved to San Francisco and shared a Pacific Heights townhouse with a girlfriend.

For four years it was evenings filled with white tie dinners and dances, symphonies and balls.

"After four years I felt I was ready for Washington," she said. "I just didn't bust in like a meteor from outer space."

She learned from the "hostess with the mostess," Pearl Mesta.

Her first event was a black tie party for Attorney General Wil-



Allison LaLand has been dubbed the "hostess with the mostess" in the nation's capital.

lam Saxby. Surprisingly, it wasn't the attorney general, but the event itself, that captured the headlines: 'Allison LaLand. Is She the New Hostess with the Mostess?'

Of course, it hasn't been all clear sailing since then.

Early on, LaLand was labeled as a Republican hostess. When Gerald Ford and Robert Dole lost their bid for the presidency and vice presidency, respectively, the press predicted failure for LaLand, too.

One columnist went so far to say that LaLand would be banished to "social Siberia."

"Actually, I'm not a political hostess," LaLand said. "As I said, my parties are my art form."

LaLand spent a lot of time researching the White House social files and came up with the following observations:

Thomas Jefferson brought a new approach to handling social situations when he was elected

into office.

"Jefferson thought all men were created equally and socially," LaLand said. "Bows were out and shaking hands became the in thing."

The 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant made the White House dinners famous with his 29-course dinners served with six wines.

Rutherford Hayes' wife Lucy changed that extravagance, downsizing the meals and beginning morning prayers and evening hymn sings at the White House. The action netted her a nickname of "Lemonade Lucy."

William Howard Taft decided to use his White House dinners to influence politicians into backing his conservative policies. His wife Helen would have two wines served at his social functions.

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Town Hall series officials unveil celebrity speakers

A former U.S. senator, a Ukrainian pianist, a wine expert and a network news correspondent are among the celebrity speakers lined up for the Northville Town Hall Series 34th season.

On Monday, Oct. 10, Sen. William Proxmire will take the podium to discuss his 30-some year career in politics.

His start was in 1950 when he was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly. Seven years later, he was elected to the U.S. Senate in a spring election to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

Proxmire was re-elected four more times and retired in 1988 after dedicating his life to public service.

In 1976, Proxmire accepted no campaign contributions and spent a total of \$177.73 on his campaign. In 1982, he again accepted no contributions and spent a total of \$145.10.

The senator has the longest unbroken record in the history of the Senate in answering roll call votes. Since April of 1966, there have been over 10,000 roll call votes. The average senator missed more than 950 of these votes. Proxmire did not miss a single one.

Earning his undergraduate degree in 1938 from Yale, Proxmire attained his master's degree in business administration cum laude from the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1940. He also received a master's degree

from Harvard in public administration.

The author of five books, Proxmire was the chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and a member of the Appropriations the Congressional Joint Economic committees.

Pianist Victoria Solonina is the scheduled speaker for the Nov. 14 lecture.

She has been praised by critics and musicians as a pianist with insightful and highly expressive interpretation. In her unique lecture/recital, Solonina will combine her musical talents with a compelling personal story.

Born in the Ukraine in 1957 to the family of a doctor and a mathematician, Solonina grew up as the true child of Insurrection. Even though it was a long time since Russian Communists conquered her motherland, the Ukraine, Solonina's family chose to oppose communism.

Reality was painful. At school, Communists forced her to study atheism and scientific communism.

Solonina's passion for music began at age 4 when she entered the Conservatory, under the guidance of world renown pianists Ludwll Gunzburg and Emil Gilels. She graduated with a master's of fine arts from the Odessa State Conservatory.

After graduation, Solonina was invited to join the Conservatory

staff as a concertmaster and professor. While a member of the Conservatory, Solonina toured the Soviet Union with solo recitals and orchestra concerts.

In 1986, a miraculous set of circumstances allowed her a concert tour to England and leap to freedom by applying for asylum to the United States.

Her vast range of music from Baroque to Avant Garde makes her a truly rare treat.

Wine expert Michael Ashington-Pickett will speak to Town Hall ticket holders Monday, March 13.

Born, raised and educated in England, Ashington-Pickett was given his first taste of wine at the age of 3 and he has been sipping and sampling ever since.

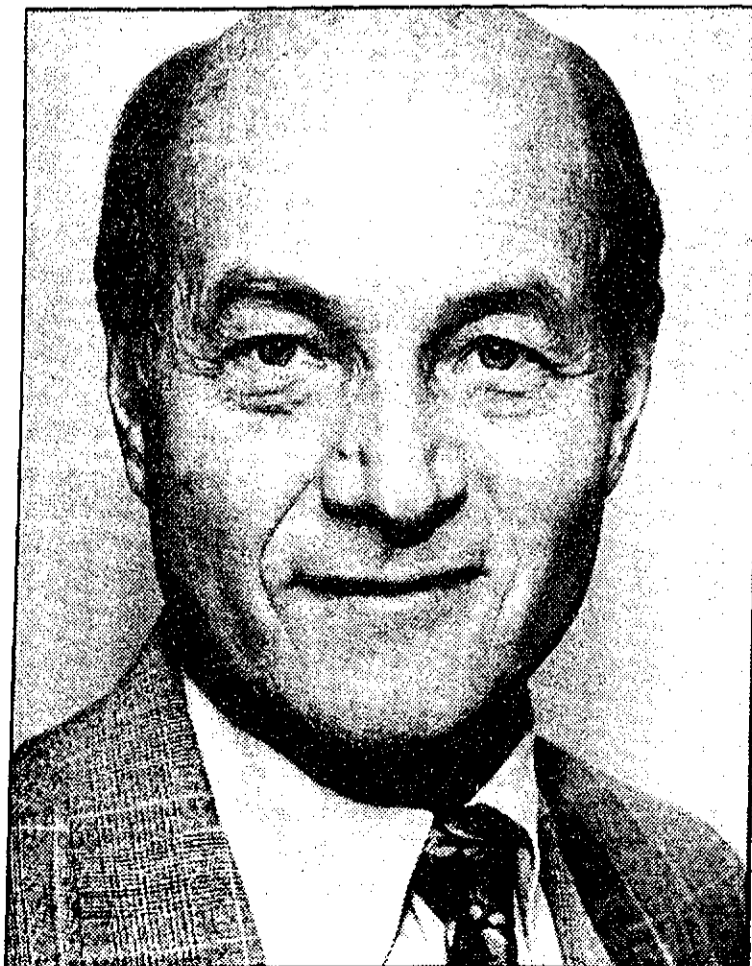
Although a civil engineer by profession, Ashington-Pickett has traveled extensively worldwide visiting wineries and vineyards. In 1961, he moved to the United States where he founded and operated a construction company in Florida.

In 1982 he was made an "offer he couldn't refuse" for his business and he was able to concentrate on his other interests — travel, journalism and his first love, wine.

Ashington-Pickett takes the position of consumer advocate. He deplores lowering values and standards. He decided the one

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Volunteer



John Buckland

Library board close to volunteer's heart

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

Even if you're tired of hearing that Northville needs a new library and you say you're not interested in contributing money toward building one, listen a few minutes to John Buckland, who is chairman of the Northville District Library Board.

"We have 6,000 square feet of space," he said. "Most communities our size have four or five times that." Seating is limited to 32 persons.

Hours of operation have been cut by 20 percent in the last three years. The library is currently open only 50 hours a week.

Book replacement is critical. In the last three years the book budget has been cut by 50 percent. The periodical collection is primarily funded through patron contributions.

You say you can go to a neighboring library? Well, if you do it too often, the taxpayers in those communities are going to complain. Why should they support Northville's library needs?

By getting the funding to build a new library about the size of Novi's and by making it a two-story structure with elevator, Buckland said Northville can have not only the computerized catalog (INFO RAC) which was donated by the Friends of the Library but other new technologies on the market and it can also get training in customer service for the staff.

"Customer service is becoming a lost art in the Northville library," he said. "We can have someone come in to show techniques."

John Buckland has served in many volunteer capacities since he moved to town in 1968. He's been on the city council and also the Parks and Recreation Commission. But perhaps the Library Board is closest to home for him. He's a salesman for McDougal-Littel Co., publishers of middle and high school text books.

When the May 3 election comes along, he urges, vote YES, YES—the operating millage proposal and the bond proposal, both dealing with funds for the Northville District Library.

It's A Fact

Single-Family Homes

Below are the single family building permits issued in Southeastern Michigan from 1983-1993:

	1971	1982	1987	1992
Total Completed	215	170	201	217
Central A.C. installed	25	43	67	77
2 1/2 Baths or more	16	22	40	49
4 Bedrooms or more	24	17	25	28
1 Fireplace or more	33	42	59	60
Full or Partial Basement	72	73	77	82
Slab	13	13	13	8
No Garage or Carport	29	23	10	9
2-Car Garage or more	53	54	80	85
Percentage of Homes w/Brick Exterior	29	11	14	13
Wood or Wood Products	39	67	51	35
One Story	61	51	46	46
Two Stories or more	20	35	42	45
Average Square Feet	1,540	1,655	1,890	2,020
Median Square Feet	1,390	1,405	1,740	1,870

SOURCES: Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Activities director joins staff at Charter House

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

Reservations are being taken for the complimentary breakfast at the First Baptist Church of Novi at 8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday followed by a first person enactment in the Garden of Gethsemane. Reservations can be made by calling 348-3477.

At 10:30 a.m., the choir will be presenting an Easter Cantata led by Jim Boettwick, Deacon of Music. He will be accompanied by Carol Richards, pianist. This will be followed by an Easter message by Dr. Elnier, pastor of the church with special music by Mrs. Charles Chase who will be singing "O Holy City" and "King of Kings."

The church hosted the third annual Regional Homeschool Curriculum and Book Fair last Saturday with over 700 in attendance. The day included opportunities for those who had questions about Home Schooling and several special seminars were presented on "Getting Started." In addition there were over 30 vendors with exhibitors from many areas pertinent to home schooling. In addition, there was a very well attended book room.

Christian Home Educators of Michigan (CHEM) is made up of representatives of home school support groups in Michigan reaching over 1,500 families.

This coming Saturday the church will host the Creation Science Seminar being sponsored by CHEM from noon to 5 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Don De Young, Chairman of Physical Science at Grace College in Indiana. Topics will include "A Case for Creation," "Dinosaurs and the Bible," "Astronomy and the Weather."

The cost is \$12 per couple, \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Call 349-3831 for additional information.

On April 17, Dr. Elnier will be presenting a new Sunday school class which will run for five weeks on "What the Bible Says and Baptists Believe." Camp applications are being accepted until April 17 for both junior high and senior high students. The ladies will be having a Local Mini retreat on April 22-23 at the

Novi Highlights

Marriott Hotel in Livonia with special speakers, workshops, etc.

CHARTER HOUSE OF NOVI

The Community Council met last Wednesday evening for their March meeting, with Sandy Van Arsen of the Activities Department and Mr. Sandy Spiro, owner of Charter House. He asked the Community Council along with the Resident Council to start preparing nominations for the Bernice Frederick Award which is presented each year to either an individual or an organization as an outstanding volunteer of the year by Charter House. This award will be presented at a luncheon during National Nursing Week in May.

He also announced the addition of Sandy Chadwick the new full time Activities Director who will join the staff this week. The residents are continuing on their Community Ser-

vice projects of preparing used greeting cards for the American Legion who in turn mail them to St. Jude's home for Children.

This month, the council assisted the Novi Youth Assistance Committee by filling "goodie bags" that were used at the Bowl-a-thon last Saturday, and a thank you was read from President John O'Brien for all their help.

This month was a busy month for the Activities Department starting with the Country Hoe-down featuring the Novi Cloggers as entertainment, which the residents really enjoyed. Many of the staff dressed up in cowboy outfits to make the occasion more festive.

On March 17, the residents also enjoyed the accordion and old fashioned saw playing presented by Ralph Mannoletto of Treasured Moments, complete with Irish jig tunes.

Refreshments included non-alcoholic green beer, Pepsi and cheese curds.

Anyone who would like to have more information on volunteering at Novi Charter House can call the Activities Department at 477-2000.

NOVI JAYCEES

This coming Saturday, the Jaycees will be hosting their Annual Distinguished Service Award Breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel. At that time, the Jaycees will honor residents who live or work in Novi and have donated their time and talents for the community.

Names have been submitted either by organizations or by individuals who feel their nominee is worthy of recognition. In addition this year a new classification has been added in that there will be a recognition of the Outstanding City of Novi Employee.

Other categories that are always recognized are the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer submitted by the Novi Police Department and the Outstanding Fire Fighter whose name will be supplied by the Novi Fire Department. Novi Youth Assistance

Town Hall schedules speakers for 1994-95 lecture series season

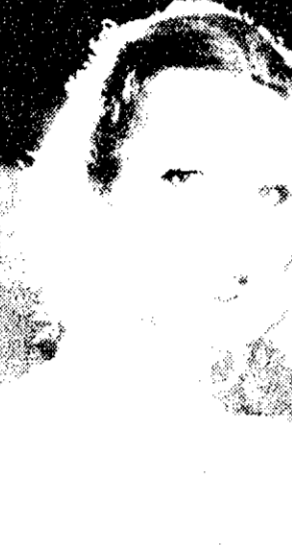
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Fred Francis, senior correspondent for NBC's magazine program **NOVI** with Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric, is the scheduled speaker for the Monday, April 10, Town Hall lecture.

Prior to this assignment for the Wednesday night show, Francis was the chief Pentagon correspondent for nine years, serving as the network's defense and national security affairs expert.

The journalist has won the coveted DuPont award and a national news Emmy. He will continue using his expertise in international affairs on the prime-time TV show.

For example, he took American hostage Tom Sutherland back to Beirut for a report on that flash point. And he reported on the mysterious



Sen. WILLIAM PROXMIRE

illnesses of Gulf War veterans.

Francis was NBC's principle reporter during the Persian Gulf War, often breaking developments on an exclusive basis from the Defense Department where he had been posted since September 1984.

Most recently, Francis has reported on nuclear weapons proli-

VICTORIA SOLONINA

tion in Pakistan, Iran, South Africa, North Korea and Israel. He has done extensive reporting on the prospects of American women preparing for combat roles, gays in the military and the downsizing of the Department of Defense.

Prior to his Pentagon assignment, Francis covered diplomatic and

MICHAEL ASHINGTON-PICKETT

world affairs from the State Department for two years. He is also NBC's Central European correspondent for almost four years. Previously, he was a Latin America correspondent.

All lectures begin at 11 a.m. and lunches are held at noon. Tickets are \$12 each, or \$48 for the entire

FRED FRANCIS

season. Luncheon tickets may be purchased by season lecture ticket holders only.

Checks must be received no later than two weeks preceding each lecture and made payable to Novi Town Hall.

For order forms, contact Mary Louise Cutler, 349-8855.

Anniversary



Sid and Florence Wolfson

Sid and Florence Wolfson, Novi residents for almost 17 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 19. They have four children, Phyllis Kushner (Michael), Roberta Lazar (John), Arthur (Sherry) and Gary (Darc) Wolfson; eight grandchildren, Amy and Aaron Kushner, Lee and Jay Lazar, Jordan, Justin, Matthew and Kyle Wolfson.

Sid, a former I.R.S. specialist in the Office in the Comptroller's Division for part of lower Michigan, has been retired for 12 years. He and Florence voluntarily run a duplicate bridge club for the City of Novi.

Social wonders and blunders

Social hostess shares her life story

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"I know what you're thinking," LaLand told the audience. "White for fish and red for meat. Actually, vintage wine was served to the guest who Taft sought backing from and the less expensive for everyone else."

President Woodrow Wilson never much cared for the office White House dinners and refused to permit his home be used for political purposes, according to LaLand.

The 29th president, Warren G. Harding was most talked about by his upstairs poker parties. Despite Prohibition, alcohol was reportedly served during the get-togethers.

"Can you guess who kept bar?" LaLand asked. "The first lady."

A near social blunder on the part of a guest occurred during the Coolidge administration. A guest at a dinner party watched in horror as the president removed his cup from his saucer and poured cream into it.

Thinking that protocol dictated the guest followed suit and removed his cup. As he prepared to pour the cream, the president bent down and placed his saucer on the White House floor for the family's cats.

The White House kitchen was especially busy during the Hoover ad-

ministration as staff prepared a luncheon, two teas and dinner on a daily basis for White House visitors.

Franklin Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor paved the way for a new change in social patterns, LaLand said.

"Eleanor preferred social action to socializing, but she understood the role," she said.

It was the Depression, and the first lady boasted about the dinner she served that cost 18 cents a person. The Roosevelts were also the first to entertain with hot dogs at a barbecue welcoming the first British monarch to set foot on American soil, LaLand said.

President Harry S. Truman preferred small dinners with family and friends as did the Eisenhowers. Marine Eisenhower did enjoy her steak dinners, though, and entertained more heads of state than any other administration in history, according to LaLand.

President John Kennedy's wife Jackie overhauled the White House menu when her husband took office, shortening the dinners to four courses. This allowed time for plays, ballets and concerts in the East Room following dinner.

It was "pure Americana" when the Johnsons entertained officials with the first outdoor barbecue. It was only fitting for the Texans to pull it off, LaLand said.

It was back to cultural activities when Pat Nixon planned "Evenings at the White House" when husband Richard took the oath of office.

Gerald Ford "brought a breath of spring air" to the White House following Watergate. The Fords loved to dance and often held dances.

A "big swing in the pendulum" occurred when the Carters moved into 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Hard liquor, white tie affairs, after dinner dancing and late nights were out, LaLand said.

The Carters did up-one her once, though, planning a party the same night as hers featuring a dance card format just like she had planned.

"I admit I felt a little upstaged," she laughed. "But who better than from the president of the United States?"

It was back to high-backed armchairs and raised platforms when Ronald Reagan took office.

"The social style was a distinct change from the Carters," LaLand said. "White ties and martinis were back in."

George and Barbara Bush receive the "utter perfection" award in enter-

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Sounds of jazz

Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of South-

field. Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugel horn while Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms. Call 455-0445 for more information.

Intown

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

Special events

PERFORMERS SHOWCASE: The Novi Arts Council

wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected City Council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by MetroVision and cablecast to residents. Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc. are invited to submit an application form and audition tape, if available, to the Novi Arts Council. For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

Theater

DINNER THEATRE: The Golden Mushroom in Farmington Hills and Theatre Arts Production have extended their running production of "... From Flappers to Phantom." Due to the response, the production, originally scheduled to run through March, will run through the end of April. "Come Follow the Band," an original spring and summertime musical revue, will now open in May and run through July. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and showtime is 9 p.m. For more information and reservations, call the Golden Mushroom at 559-4230.

SCHOOLCRAFT THEATRE: Schoolcraft College's 1994 Winter Theatre will perform Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's musical *The Fantasticks*. Dinner theaters will take place March 25, 26 and April 2. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the College's Waterman Center with a delicious meal prepared by the award-winning culinary arts department. The show will follow at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Dinner theater tickets are \$15.50 per person. A theater-only show will be held on April 1. Theater only tickets are \$6. Reservations can be made by calling 462-4409.

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner theater program will continue with scheduled Saturday performances at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home Restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person. Diners are given clues — and sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the best guessers. Home Sweet Home is located at

43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road. Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with 8 p.m. shows. For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant brings "The Genitti's Radio Hour Dinner Theatre" to you every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. "Nautical Nonsense" will play through July. Featured is Genitti's famous seven course family-style Italian dinner which includes homemade soup, garlic bread, pasta, antipasto salad, baked chicken, Italian sausage and steak and dessert. Admission to the performance and dinner is by reservation only. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St., just east of Center Street.

BRADY'S MURDER MYSTERY: Matt Brady's located in the Holiday Inn, West Ten Mile Road in Farmington Hills, offers a murder mystery package for guests which includes dinner, overnight accommodations and breakfast. Show dates are March 25, April 8, May 6, 13 and 20 and July 8, 22 and 29. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call (810) 477-4000 for reservations or more information.

MUSIC

The Park Players (Plymouth Salem Canton high schools) will perform their spring musical, "1940s Radio Hour," at 8 p.m. March 25 and 26 in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Tickets are \$6 for reserved seats and \$5 general admission. For ticket information, call (313) 416-7723.

JAZZ IN THE PARK: Laurel Park Place ignites with the hot sounds of jazz and the latest in fashions featured during the "Jazz in the Park" concert series. The free monthly series will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30 in the Park. Fashion models from mall stores will be modeled informally during the concert. Janet Tenaj and Classic Trio will perform April 24.

SOUNDS OF JAZZ: Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield. Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugel horn while Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms. Call 455-0445 for more information.

ART

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY: Featured through April 24 is Annette Berenholz's "Creating Jewelry... A

sensual experience. The metal is stretched, heated, bent, heated again and finally polished. Also, April is Glass month. Marie Snell, Joyce Gotlieb, Bernie Merritt and other guest artists will display glass jewelry from around the United States. On April 23, Kris Peterson will give a demonstration on glass jewelry — Venetian glass beads. The gallery is located in Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 855-8832.

PAINTER'S PLACE: "Flowers of America and Europe" is the theme of the watercolors in Northville artist Caroline Dunphy's Center Street gallery during March and April. In addition, there are drawings of Northville scenes as well as greeting cards featuring Mill Race buildings and other Northville locations. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 348-9544 for more information.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Now featured is the work of Plymouth artist Carol Walkiewicz, who creates large contemporary acrylics on canvas. Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills will also be exhibiting Native American portraits in pastel and watercolor. The Atrium Gallery is at 109 N. Center St., Northville.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, features a changing show of the work of local artists. **LITTLE ART GALLERY:** The Little Art Gallery at Genitti's Samuel Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a month. Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282. The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY: The Town Center Gallery will hold a Wildlife Art Preview as a kick-off to the Michigan Wildlife Art Festival. The wildlife art preview will continue through April 3. The Town Center Gallery is located at Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Call 380-0470.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

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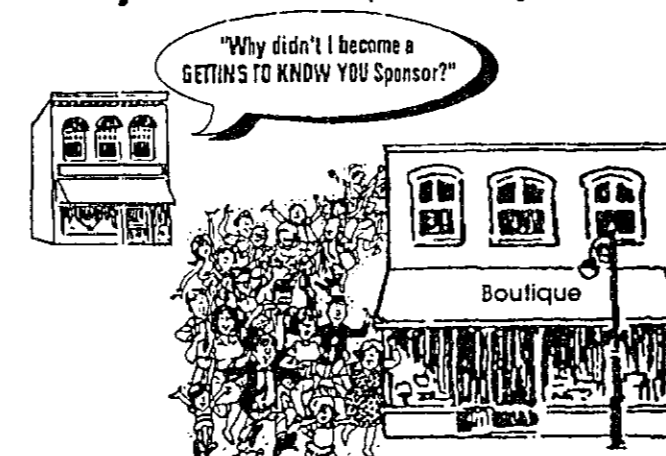
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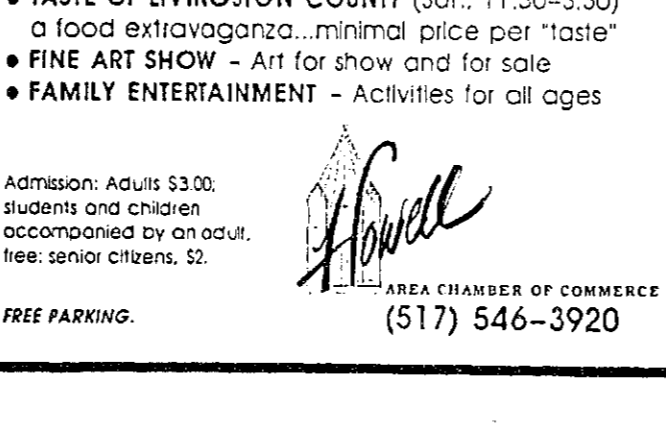
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'Sirens' studies battle between art and religion

Set in Australia's lush Blue Mountains in the 1930s, "Sirens" chronicles a proper young woman's sensual awakening in the midst of a conflict between art and religion. Estella Camplon (Fara Fitzgerald) discovers an unfamiliar and initially unwelcome side of herself at Springwood, the mountain retreat of controversial Australian artist Norman Lindsay (Sam Neill). She is there because the Archbishop of Sydney has asked her husband, Rev. Anthony Camplon (Hugh Grant), to try to persuade Lindsay to withdraw his etching, "The Crucified Venus," from an international exhibition. The works depict a voluptuous naked woman on the cross, surrounded by scurrilous male clerics.

Anthony and Estella are a handsome couple, who have left their home in England to take over a rural parish outside Sydney. Their stop at Springwood is meant to be brief, but a train derailment strands them at the bohemian idyll, where Lindsay has just begun to paint the legend of the Sirens, the island-dwelling femmes fatales whose songs lured sailors to their doom.

While Anthony, who fancies himself a sophisticated, debates the moral implications of art with Lindsay and his wife (Pamela Rabe, Estella finds herself increasingly influenced by the uninhibited models — Sheila (Elle Macpherson) and Prue (Kate Fisher) — and reluctantly drawn, like the young model Giddy (Portia de Rossi), to the rugged blond man, Devlin. By the time the Camplons leave Springwood, Estella has freed herself from conventional morality and, in her way, become a siren, too.

"Sirens," a feisty story spun around a real person's life, was written and directed by John Dugan. Principal photography began March 29, 1993, at Springwood, about 90 minutes west of Sydney, and continued for seven weeks. "Sirens" was filmed at Norman Lindsay's estate. Like the house, his studio remains as it was when he occupied it, and his statues still inhabit the vast grounds. During Lindsay's 40-some years there, the estate stood alone in the rugged bush country, but suburbs have encroached in recent years.

The village depicted in "Sirens" offers a stark contrast to the gracious blend of nature and civilization that Lindsay achieved at Springwood. Lindsay, who died in 1969 at the age of 90, fascinated and infuriated his public for more than 70 years. Known primarily for his often-satirical paintings and etchings, he was also a novelist, sculptor, political cartoonist, illustrator and model shipbuilder. He also worked and exhibited in London, and his work appears today in every major gallery collection in Australia. Norman Lindsay and his world



Portia de Rossi, Elle MacPherson and Kate Fischer are among the sirens in John Dugan's 'Sirens'

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Are rewards unhealthy for young athletes?

The following article on athletic participation by youngsters is reprinted from the Michigan High School Athletic Association's February Bulletin:

Frank Smoll remembers the days when he and his teammates would swing for pepperoni.

The sponsor of his pony league baseball team, a pizza restaurant owner, promised players a pizza for every homer they hit. These days, Smoll, a professor of psychology at the University of Washington, knows it can be harmful to offer young athletes rewards for participation or achievement.

"Kids are highly motivated to play sports to have fun, to be out with friends, to win," said Smoll, who specializes in children in sports.

When young athletes are offered incentives, Smoll said, the reward becomes more important than participation. Smoll cringes at stories about young athletes who expect rewards for achievement and people who hand them out:

Oppat makes second team

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centage of about 90 percent. "She was a steady passer in the back row," Montgomery added. Anticipation was another strong point of her game. "She always knew where the ball was going to go," the coach said. "She worked hard at reading the hitters."

BECKY OPPAT

Novi
At outside hitter, Oppat was one of Novi's steadiest players. "She was a consistent performer," said Wildcat coach Julie Fisette. "Becky's a very hard worker." The senior led Novi in serving percentage (.93) and passing percentage (.96). Oppat was a valuable player in other regards, too.

Fisette said she could fill any slot on the floor and do a respectable job. She added that Oppat's work ethic was a positive influence on younger players. Oppat was honorable mention All-KVC.

RACHEL MADDEN

Milford
In just her first year of varsity ball, the senior established her self as a solid KVC player. "She was our most improved player," said coach Kelly Kollar. Maddened totaled 27 kills and 102 digs.

NJB looking for help

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Northville Junior Baseball needs your help.

The 1994 season is set to begin in early May in parks across town. But if the new Northville Community Park is to see its share of games, back stops and outfield fences must be purchased and erected soon.

"We need sponsorships," said NJB Board Member David Jerome. "We're looking to raise \$37,000."

Three baseball diamonds have been constructed, irrigated and graded, according to a letter sent out by the association to local merchants. Jerome said games can't be held on the fields, which are located on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads, until the back stops and fences go up.

More than 1,000 youngsters between the ages of 9 and 18 play baseball in the community every year. The Northville Community Park is slated to hold youth games as well as adult softball.

Northville Baseball began raising funds a few weeks ago. Thus far, Jerome said, about one-third of the needed monies have been collected or pledged.

Area business can help get the season rolling in several ways.

For a contribution of \$750, a professionally produced four-by-eight foot sign will be placed on an outfield fence. The signs will be custom designed with company logos displayed. Signs will be maintained for three years for the contribution.

Other options are available. Three signs, one on each diamond, can be purchased for \$2,100. A double sign, at one field, is \$1,400. All of the signs will be constructed on rigid board.

It will take about two weeks to erect the fences and back stops once funds are in hand, Jerome said.

■ A 12-year-old wrestler routinely examined the trophies at stake before each wrestling tournament. If the trophies weren't large enough, the boy refused to wrestle and withdrew from the tournament.

■ A young catcher had just thrown out his second runner trying to steal second base in a game. The boy's father yelled: "Two runners, that's two malts after the game."

Parents sometimes offer their children rewards for participation

and achievement because they believe they are showing support, Smoll said. That desire sometimes develops as a compensation for not being able to attend every practice or game.

The rewards might give youngsters a short-term boost, Smoll said, but they lead to long term erosion of athletes' motivation. Smoll calls the use of incentives with young athletes a type of token-reward system. The method works for prison inmates, he said.

While inmates are confined, they receive rewards for completing tasks. Once they're released, Smoll said, no one gives them rewards.

Professional athletes, he said, will always have tokens to strive for. While professional athletes receive salaries, they also receive incentives clauses — based on performance, he said.

"There's always carrots out there," Smoll said he sees no difference in offering young athletes rewards or

achievement.

"They're both equally bad." Children who expect to be rewarded and won't participate if they aren't should be set straight, Smoll said. "They should be told: OK, don't play."

There is at least one exception, he said. As children get older, participating in a sport requires more of their time and prevents them from having a part-time job. It's OK for parents to give athletes and allowance

because they have not time to work, he said, as long as young athletes understand it's not a bribe for participating.

Trophies, if presented correctly, can be useful, Smoll said. Trophies symbolize past achievement, and athletes must realize their future performance is what counts, he said.

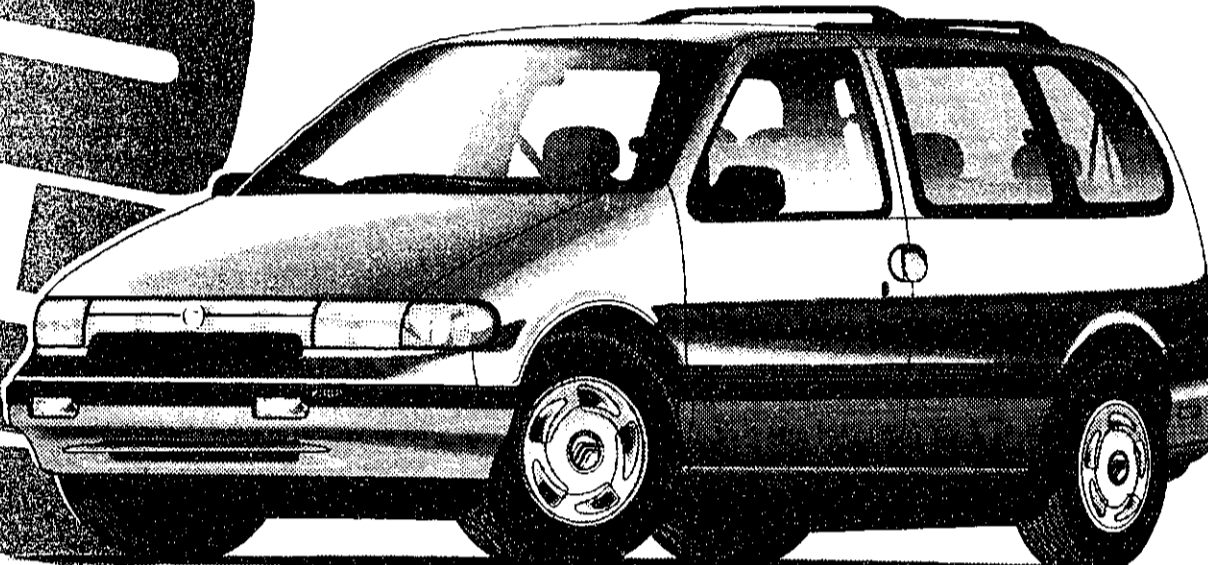
Other forms of acceptable rewards, he said, include football-helmet decals that athletes receive when they play well.

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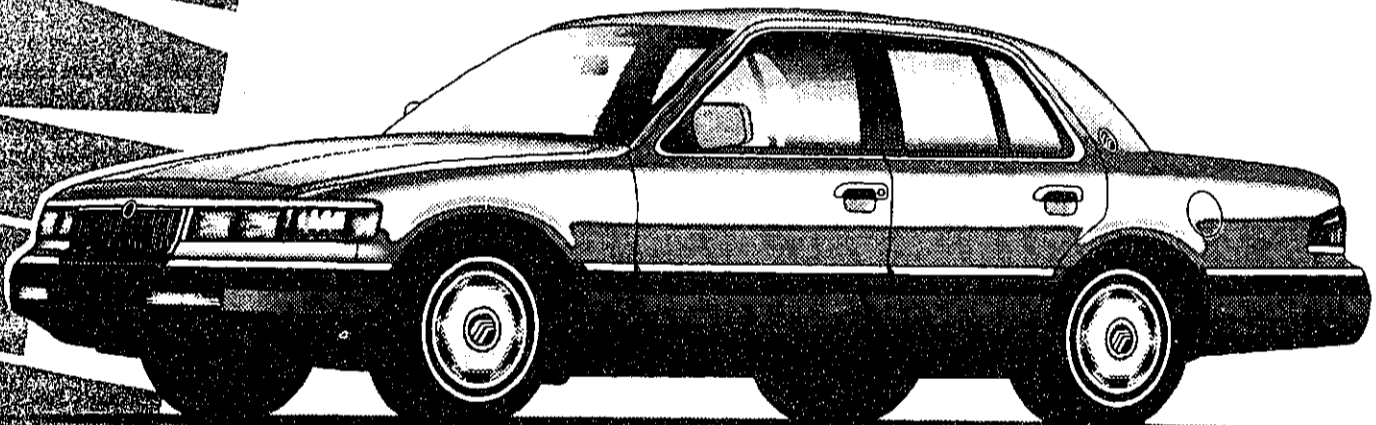


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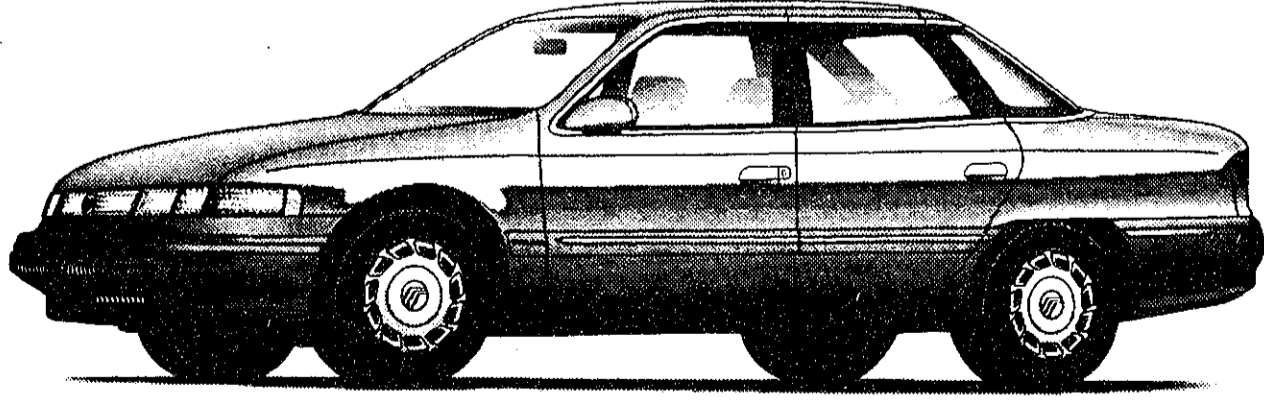


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